



# FIRST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MN

## MAY 2020

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Because of the COVID 19 pandemic all events are either put on hold or postponed to a later date.**

**More information will sent out as it becomes available.**

May 10, 2020—Don't forget about mothers day and be safe.

May 25, 2020 - Memorial Day, Please take time to those who are gone and please be safe during these times.

### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Kasson Post 333 has a over supply of medical equipment which includes hospital beds with mattresses, wheel chairs (both regular and electric), motorized scooters and much more. If interested please call Richard Denny at 507—259—2081 for more information.

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You can go to the Minnesota American Legion web site ([mnlegion.org](http://mnlegion.org)) and click on the COVID 19 link for a lot of information about the state mandates, contact information and links to important PDF information files.

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## 2 FROM THE COMMANDER'S PEN

Greetings from the First District American Legion Family.

Stay strong, active and united. Covid-19 is going to be with us. We the American Legion will prevail!

We need to communicate, but it will be different than it has been meetings, person to person and larger gatherings.

Now it will be email, text, telephone, live stream, Facebook, u-tube, zoom call, conference call. Keep our social distancing and face masks.

There is a department task force that is organized and willing to do training on these things. HAVE QUESTIONS ASK??? Program reports are coming due. Send them to the correct address it saves time and frustration.

Committee reports send them to the District Adjutant or District Commander. Even though we are not going to be able to have a District Convention it is history, and they will be recorded.

Many American Legion events that have been postponed or cancelled this year we are hoping to start turning that around. Stay tuned for positive event to be held.

Membership is still going on and it can be done over the phone. Record their phone number and email to help complete the application and complete the records.

BUDDY CHECKS, call someone of our members if you haven't seen, just a courtesy call can brighten the day for them.

The District Convention was/is cancelled.

This was accomplished by the District Executive Board vote. The District officers will hold their same office for the next year (2020-2021) until an election can be held at the convention scheduled for May 15, 2021. Committee chairman will also unless they resign or want to step down.

This was done by following National and Department recommendations and abiding by their protocol.

THANK YOU, to all of you for your support this past year.

I am looking forward to serving as your District Commander for the year 2020-2021 with your continued support and assistance.

Continue to be aware of SCAMMERS always check before doing if in question DON'T respond.

Pray for our deployed troops and their families and All of our front line fighting covid-19.

Thank you for your service and support

For God and Country.

DALE WELLIK

District Commander.

## From your 1<sup>st</sup> District Legion Chaplain

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this month's newsletter will be

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That's alright! I'm not going to let some virus stop this monthly letter to my fellow Legion Family.

Being sheltered-in-place is surely no fun. I miss breakfast at the local Ellendale Café, visiting with friends, and having a beer at the local bar; but most of all I miss my church family. I miss gathering together to hear the Word of God preached. I know I can still get it on T.V., radio, or maybe if you're savvy enough you can get it on the internet. But it's not the same, and I'm sure others of you may feel the same way. We miss the fellowship that comes with gathering together with other Believers.

In Isaiah 40:11 the Word talks about how God and Jesus tend their flock like a shepherd. He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart. In Matthew, Jesus tells the people how he has longed to gather their children together as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings. We are not to be alone, but gathered together, so we can be fed and so we can feed one another.

I wonder if the people who made the decision to shelter-in-place took into account the religious freedom that we have lost. The Constitution gives us the right to gather in worship, yet that freedom has been taken away. It's only for a short time this time, but what happens the next time something like this occurs? Sure the same thing happened back in 1918 during that flu season. Let's just pray that the right to gather together for worship will be short-lived, and we will once again be able to gather to worship God on the day of our choosing.

Please be in prayer for our country, our President, and all who are in power during this trying time. Continue to pray for our service personnel, our veterans, family and friends. Pray for an end to this corona virus, for the sick, those in need and for the families who have lost loved ones because of it. I would also ask for your continued prayers for my wife as she deals with health issues.

Until next month, May the God of peace and grace be with you and yours.

Larry H. Otto, 1<sup>st</sup> District Chaplain

## The American Legion Department of Minnesota Resolution

Resolution Number: 2020-2A

Title: Cancellation of 2020 American Legion Department of Minnesota Convention in Morton MN, Jackpot Junction and awarding the next available year of the Department of Minnesota Convention to Morton MN, Jackpot Junction

Origin: Judge Advocate Department of Minnesota

Whereas, Article 5, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Department of Minnesota of the American Legion calls for a Department Convention to be held annually, and said convention was scheduled to be held on July 15-18 at Morton, Minnesota, and

Whereas, Article 5, Section 1 of the Minnesota Department Constitution provides that in the event that, due to an emergency, National or State, it is for any reason impossible to convene the annual Department Convention, and

Whereas, The American Legion Nationally has passed Resolution Number 3 cancelling the National Convention, all meetings, and all travel of the National Officers and Staff through 30 September 2020 and all National Officers elected and appointed will continue to serve until the 2021 National Convention, and

Whereas, The State of Minnesota and the United States in general are currently experiencing a pandemic associated with the spread of Coronavirus (COVID–19) therefore causing communities, cities, states and the federal government to enact unprecedented emergency actions in order to contain and combat the impact and risks of spreading the COVID–19; and

Whereas, The Governor of Minnesota has declared 33 Emergency Executive Orders to address the health crisis, and on March 13, 2020, Emergency Executive Order 20-01 declared a peacetime emergency in Minnesota, the Governor encouraged all Minnesotans to stay at home, to practice social distancing, and to avoid gatherings of ten or more people, and

Whereas, A gathering of the members of The American Legion of the Department of Minnesota in Morton on July 15 - 18 for our Department Convention would be in conflict with the imposed restrictions set by state and federal authorities and therefore, place our members at an unnecessary health, safety and medical risk, and

Whereas, The Department Executive Committee has thoroughly discussed the situation, weighed all options including utilizing electronic communications applications for meetings, and determined that the course of action herein recommended is the correct and prudent course for The American Legion, Department of Minnesota; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Department of Minnesota Executive Committee of The American Legion, by electronic communication, that due to the uncertainty of the duration of the disease known as the coronavirus (COVID 19), the numerous state emergency executive orders imposed to contain it and

**(Over)**

concern for the safety of all members of The American Legion Family, the Department Executive Committee agrees that present circumstances constitute an emergency making it impossible to convene a Department Convention and therefore said convention is cancelled, and be it further

RESOLVED, That all Article 7, Section 2 Department Constitution, officers elected at convention, namely: the Department Commander, the five Department Vice Commanders, the Department Chaplain, the Department Sergeant at Arms and the Department Historian continue serving in their current positions until the close of the next Department Convention in 2021, and be it further

RESOLVED, That all Department Committee Chairs and the current committee members and the Department Membership Director continue serving in their current positions unless any said member offers to resign or is reassigned or reappointed at the 2020 Department Fall Conference, and be it further

RESOLVED, That any resolutions needing to come before the Department of Minnesota Convention may be brought forth to the Department Executive Committee and subsequently be considered and voted on by electronic communication as authorized by 2019 convention resolution 2, and be it further

RESOLVED, The per capita dues for the Department of Minnesota remain at \$13.50 for 2021, and be it further

RESOLVED, That due to the numerous health and safety reasons and needs of our members, the Department of Minnesota Executive Committee strongly urges the Detachment of Minnesota Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders of the Department of Minnesota, the American Legion Auxiliary, all programs and foundations of The American Legion, and all Districts of the Department of Minnesota follow a similar course of action, namely: cancel their 2020 convention, elections, all gatherings and maintain their current officers until 2021, and be it further

RESOLVED, That due to the community of Morton MN, Jackpot Junction is accommodating the American Legion 2020 Department Convention's cancellation decision in such a prompt manner without penalty or other financial cost to The American Legion, the American Legion Department Executive Committee is hereby awarding the next available year for the Department Convention to the community of Morton MN, Jackpot Junction, via the American Legion Department of Minnesota Convention Corporation, and finally be it further,

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be forwarded to the Department of Minnesota Executive Committee via electronic communication for review, and a vote for approval by electronic communication will take place on 10 April 2020.

**This resolution was voted via electronic communication and was passed by the Department American Legion Executive Board on April 10, 2020.**

## To whom it may concern

# THE GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL MONUMENT

The CPL Curtis M Swenson Memorial Fund is excited to announce a project we are working on in conjunction with the Hershel "Woody" Williams Medal of Honor Foundation. The MN Gold Star Families Memorial Monument demonstrates that a community cares for the families and appreciates their sacrifice. Today, there are 59 dedicated monuments and 65 in progress throughout the United States. Our efforts in bringing this to our area would be the first in Minnesota.

Our committee has secured the new Dodge County Courthouse grounds, 721 Main Street North, Mantorville to place this beautiful monument. Two benches have already been promised by the MN Chapter of the POW/MIA Riders and the Military Order of the Purple Heart Lloyd/Swenson Chapter. We are now starting our fundraising efforts to build and maintain the monument.

The CPL Curtis M Swenson Memorial Fund has started this effort with a \$5000 donation in hopes of matching funds. We know this may be a hardship for smaller groups but, be assured, all donations will be greatly appreciated. The 501c3 non-profit # is 46-2047833 for your tax information.

We are aiming to dedicate this meaningful gift on Gold Star Mother's Day on Sunday, September 27, 2020. The timeline is aggressive as we are hoping to have Woody attend the program with us.

Please send your donations to: CPL Curtis M Swenson Memorial Fund

Attention; MN Gold Star Monument Committee

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**A FEW CHOICE WORDS FROM OUR DISTRICT COMMANDER.**



Show your appreciation for all of our military. FLY the FLAG!

Thank a Veteran. Donate to the poppy program, and wear one proudly, those go to support Veterans too.

Armed Forces Day is a special day for all of military and their families.

Memorial day - Honors all of the military that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom

. These are all around the world. Read the poem "In Flanders Field" and think about it.

The Flag should be at half-staff until noon and raised to the top for the rest of the day.

We may have to be creative for our Memorial Day programs this year. Social distancing and size of groups honor the deceased somewhere. Visit the cemeteries of your choice.

For God and Country. Enjoy your Freedom.

DALE WELLIK  
First District Commander

**IF YOU WONDERED WHY WE DO NOT WALK BETWEEN OR "BREAK" THE COLORS AT LEGION EVENTS, THIS IS THE REASON WHY.**

**AMERICAN LEGION**

**This Is Hallowed Ground**

**Why You Don't Walk  
Between The Colors**

Between the flags that proudly fly  
Let no one dare to stand  
For here our fallen comrades lie,  
We call it Hallowed Ground.  
A symbol, yes, but mark it well;  
Here let us ever humbly pause  
In Memory of the ones who fell  
In fighting for our sacred cause.

On sea or land these buddies died.  
Some lie beneath a foreign sod  
In graves caressed by winds and tide,  
In spots unknown to all but God.  
And so this place is Hallowed Ground.  
And it shall be forever blessed,  
As though it were a grassy mound  
Beneath which gallant heroes rest

Be ever watchful, Legionnaire.  
Of those two flags which signify  
That we should guard this spot with care  
Where our departed comrades lie.  
And, if a man should dare to tread  
This spot where lie our gallant brave,  
He desecrates those noble dead  
As tho he walked upon their grave.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

There is a scam going around which looks like it comes from the Mighty First District asking for e-bay cards or phone cards. The First District and it's officers DO NOT ask for any kind of gift cards . Do not open this e-mail—DELETE.

**FROM AREA FOUR**

Hello Legion Family,

These are very difficult times that we are currently living in. We need to find a way to stay safe and still live our lives, find a new normal. That is why Buddy Checks are so important right now. Just a phone call to each and every post member to say hi, how are you doing? Do you have a need? This can be a very dark time for some people.

Let's step up and help in any way we can. If your posts are making face masks or are wanting to donate hand sanitizer to the VA, please do not call them. Please contact Randy Olson at 507-525-6532 or [rrolson734@gmail.com](mailto:rrolson734@gmail.com). He can help you get the donations to where they need to go.

The Department Membership Director, Sy Fix has graciously opened his budget to pay for a Zoom Pro account for each district. The posts will be able to use this account to host video meetings. For those that do not have cell phones, tablets or computers, a call in option is available. Once we get this set up for the First District more information will be sent out. CPR reports have been mailed out. The posts need to be gathering data to include on the individual reports. These can be mailed in or entered into [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org). Remember: Every post does something. A signed report with nothing noted will not be accepted. Last year the 1st District was in first place with the highest percentage of posts submitting the report. Let's get that distinction again. Make sure you keep a copy so you can get your membership packets in June.

Stay safe.  
Mary Hanson  
Area 4 Vice Commander

**FROM AREA ONE**

As we are in this pandemic we still have to remember we are here to help veterans and their families along with passing on information as it comes down the chain of officers.

We have two posts in Area One that are doing a great job in making masks, one for the VA and the other to the Hastings Veterans home. Give the St.Charles and Stewartville posts a great be big pat on the back and remember to get your CPR reports in . Remember we at that district level are here for you and your post .We are working having in person and on line meetings to make it more easier for members to keep in touch. If you don't think you're getting the information you can always call your County Commanders or your Area Vice Commanders. Also remember to do your buddy checks. Together we will get through this. Now is the time to do any repairing, checking systems and some training if you need it.

Area1 vice commander  
Mark A Maloney III



25 February 2020

Dear American Legion Family,

Legionville needs your help! Our 2020 Safety Patrol Camp will be here before we know it and at this time, the camp unfortunately has very few funds to maintain its operations.

In 2018, the Legionville Board of Directors made the decision to cancel all summer sessions due to health and safety concerns for all students and staff as a result of a bog which attached itself to the camp's beach. After much effort, the bog was finally removed, but damage was already done to both equipment at camp as well as Legionville's bank account. The lack of income from not holding any 2018 summer sessions forced us to deplete practically all financial reserves to keep facilities in working order.

During the summer of 2018, Legionville did complete some much needed repairs of the main kitchen to keep the facility up to code, significant renovations to the dining hall, and equipment breakdowns to include replacing a very expensive hot water heater. However, there are still significant renovations that need to be accomplished to include replacing the ceiling. With the current shortfall of funds, we are desperately in need of help to make camp as successful as possible.

I am reaching out to our American Legion Family, Post's, SAL, and Auxiliary with the hopes that some of you could donate funds to Legionville to help us out. Gambling funds can be used. Please forward your donation to the address above with your check made out to **Legionville**. I thank you in advance for your consideration and generous donation.

For God and Country

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## FIRST DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR 4/22/20

POST	LOCATION	GOAL	PREV.	TURN IN	TOTAL	PER-CENT	LEFT	Date
9	WINONA	546	524	1	525	96.15%	21	4/1/2020
90	LEWISTON	71	68	-1	67	94.37%	4	4/22/2020
190	ST CHARLES	141	129	2	131	92.91%	10	4/15/2020
<b>WINONA COUNTY TOTALS</b>		<b>758</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>95.38%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
50	WABASHA	213	213	1	214	100.47%	-1	4/22/2020
110	LAKE CITY	148	147	3	150	101.35%	-2	4/22/2020
179	PLAINVIEW	171	154	1	155	90.64%	16	4/1/2020
546	KELLOGG	64	60	2	62	96.88%	2	3/18/2020
573	ELGIN	28	27	1	28	100.00%	0	3/18/2020
579	MILLVILLE	146	179	-1	178	121.92%	-32	2/12/2020
588	MAZEPPA	75	69	1	70	93.33%	5	3/18/2020
<b>WABASHA COUNTY TOTALS</b>		<b>845</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>101.42%</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
92	ROCHESTER	887	863	7	870	98.08%	17	4/15/2020
119	BYRON	140	125	3	128	91.43%	12	4/15/2020
164	STEWARTVILLE	292	294	2	296	101.37%	-4	4/1/2020
446	ROCHESTER	15	15	1	16	106.67%	-1	3/18/2020
551	EYOTA	185	180	1	181	97.84%	4	4/15/2020
<b>OLMSTEAD COUNTY TOTALS</b>		<b>1519</b>	<b>1477</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1491</b>	<b>98.16%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
<b>AREA ONE TOTALS</b>		<b>3122</b>	<b>3047</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3071</b>	<b>98.37%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
295	WEST CON-	61	62	3	65	106.56%	-4	4/15/2020
330	HAYFIELD	202	188	8	196	97.03%	6	4/15/2020
333	KASSON	260	258	2	260	100.00%	0	4/15/2020
384	DODGE CENTER	77	75	1	76	98.70%	1	3/18/2020
422	CLAREMONT	30	26	1	27	90.00%	3	1/8/2020
<b>DODGE COUNTY TOTALS</b>		<b>630</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>99.05%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
52	BLOOMING	104	92	1	93	89.42%	11	2/26/2020
77	OWATONNA	468	445	1	446	95.30%	22	4/1/2020
296	ELLENDALE	35	35	1	36	102.86%	-1	2/26/2020
<b>STEELE COUNTY TOTALS</b>		<b>607</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>94.73%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
75	NEW RICHLAND	55	47	-1	46	83.64%	9	4/22/2020
228	WASECA	319	304	1	305	95.61%	14	3/11/2020
281	JANESVILLE	93	84	2	86	92.47%	7	3/4/2020
587	WALDORF	26	20	2	22	84.62%	4	1/22/2020
<b>WASECA COUNTY TOTALS</b>		<b>493</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>93.10%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
<b>AREA TWO TOTALS</b>		<b>1730</b>	<b>1636</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1658</b>	<b>95.84%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>

Please keep working both the 1982 and 1982 AD lists found in the My Legion Post site if your post is signed up. If your post is not signed up please try and get signed up. There is a lot of great help for membership recruitment to be found there. Also do not forget about the expired member lists which are there too.. If you need help , contact the District Adjutant, he knows how to get your post signed up and use the site..

Myron Ehrich - First District Membership Director

40	LANESBORO	107	108	-2	106	99.07%	1	4/22/2020
68	SPRING VALLEY	77	71	4	75	97.40%	2	1/22/2020
81	HARMONY	31	30	1	31	100.00%	0	4/15/2020
94	RUSHFORD	122	94	18	112	91.80%	10	4/15/2020
166	PRESTON	66	54	6	60	90.91%	6	10/30/2019
197	CHATFIELD	50	44	1	45	90.00%	5	3/4/2020
299	MABEL	159	162	2	164	103.14%	-5	2/26/2020
369	WYKOFF	18	12	4	16	88.89%	2	9/13/2019
400	CANTON	14	15	3	18	128.57%	-4	1/8/2020
492	FOUNTAIN	15	10	4	14	93.33%	1	1/8/2020
526	PETERSON	38	36	2	38	100.00%	0	3/18/2020
544	OSTRANDER	23	22	1	23	100.00%	0	2/12/2020
637	WHALEN	14	6	1	7	50.00%	7	11/26/2019
<b>FILLMORE COUNTY TOTALS</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>96.59%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
191	CALEDONIA	157	144	1	145	92.36%	12	2/12/2020
249	SPRING GROVE	160	141	2	143	89.38%	17	4/22/2020
423	HOUSTON	109	98	2	100	91.74%	9	2/26/2020
498	HOKAH	21	19	2	21	100.00%	0	1/22/2020
595	LA CRESCENT	290	267	2	269	92.76%	21	4/15/2020
<b>HOUSTON COUNTY TOTALS</b>		<b>737</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>91.99%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
<b>AREA THREE TOTALS</b>		<b>1471</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1387</b>	<b>94.29%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
56	ALBERT LEA	576	531	1	532	92.36%	44	4/15/2020
264	GLENVILLE	79	65	4	69	87.34%	10	2/12/2020
266	HARTLAND	16	12	1	13	81.25%	3	11/26/2019
317	EMMONS	58	51	2	53	91.38%	5	1/8/2020
404	ALDEN	114	94	10	104	91.23%	10	1/15/2020
552	FREEBORN	34	29	3	32	94.12%	2	3/11/2020
<b>FREEBORN COUNTY TOTALS</b>		<b>877</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>91.56%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
91	AUSTIN	500	487	1	488	97.60%	12	4/15/2020
105	LYLE	87	80	4	84	96.55%	3	2/19/2020
140	GRAND MEADOW	45	40	1	41	91.11%	4	1/22/2020
146	ADAMS	188	183	1	184	97.87%	4	3/18/2020
161	LEROY	51	49	1	50	98.04%	1	4/1/2020
570	AUSTIN SPAM	8	12	1	13	162.50%	-5	1/22/2020
<b>MOWER COUNTY TOTALS</b>		<b>879</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>97.84%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
<b>AREA FOUR TOTALS</b>		<b>1756</b>	<b>1633</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1663</b>	<b>94.70%</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>
1111	DAKOTA	70	0	8	8	11.43%	62	2/26/2020
<b>DISTRICT ONE TOTALS</b>		<b>8149</b>	<b>7649</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>7787</b>	<b>95.56%</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>4/22/2020</b>

AREA VICE COMMANDERS								
AREA ONE		3122	3047	24	3071	98.37%	51	4/22/2020
AREA TWO		1730	1636	22	1658	95.84%	72	4/22/2020
AREA THREE		1471	1333	54	1387	94.29%	84	4/22/2020
AREA FOUR		1756	1633	30	1663	94.70%	93	4/22/2020

**2020 AMERICAN LEGION  
POST BLOOD DONATION REQUEST**

TO: Post Adjutants or Post Blood Chairman

This report is for dates January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Please answer the following questions and return by May 1, 2020 to your District Blood Chairman.

1. Number of Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members donating blood during this time period \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Total number units of blood donated by Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members during this time period \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Did your Post sponsor a Bloodmobile/Blood drive? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_.  
If yes, total of units donated through your efforts \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Are these totals estimated? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Total Units of Blood Donations \_\_\_\_\_.

Please take the time to fill this out and get credit for what your Post is doing. Also, please fill in the Blood Donor Program section on the yearly Consolidated Post Report. Last year it was item 14 & 15 under National Security.

POST NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

POST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE RETURN TO DISTRICT BLOOD CHAIRMAN BY MAY 1, 2020.  
CHAIRMAN ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.**

**FIRST DISTRICT BLOOD CHAIRMAN IS MYRON EHRLICH SENT THIS FORM TO HIM AT:**

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# FIRST DISTRICT AUXILIARY NEWS



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May is here, hopefully we will all be able to get out a little more with the nicer weather and somewhat less Covid restrictions.

Even though all our District and Department events have been cancelled for the coming future.....we should be running our Units through June. There are ways to have our May and June meetings using Zoom, to have teleconferencing meetings. You will find additional info in the newsletter.

I want to thank the 21 Units that got their Annual reports into Department and myself. Reports are expected to be done, regardless of what has gone on. Our District Chairs have just received and have to combine the reports for their Chairmanship and return to their given Department Chair. It's disappointing to have half a District.

I want to thank those Units and members who made face masks for our veterans at the VA, Hastings, Luverne Veterans Home's. They are still in need, if anyone's is still wanting to make.

Thank you to Hayfield and Grand Meadow Units for helping Hastings with disposable bed pads that were needed. Thank you to everyone who in some way helped our Veterans during this difficult time.

Thank you to all Units that supported my project, either monetary or through selling raffle tickets, or both. With your help I surpassed my goal of \$3000 for our Veterans Emergency Fund at the VA. I can't thank you enough.

The drawing for the quilt will be this Saturday, May 2nd. Some lucky winner will be notified then!

Congratulations to everyone on membership! Last report we were 1st in Department.... thank you to those that worked so hard to get us there! Stay healthy and be safe with the gradual reopening.

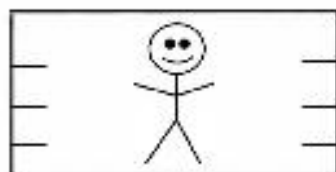
Wanda Prescher  
District President

# How to make a *Face Mask*

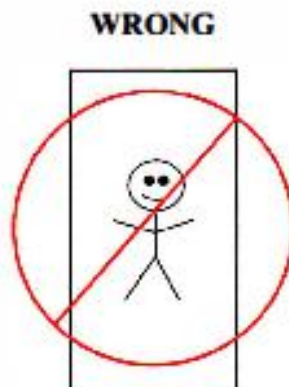
You will need a cotton fabric, any print for adult: 100% cotton, tightly woven fabric is preferred. Cotton flannel for the backing is preferred, though a different print of standard cotton is accepted.  
 1/8" flat braided elastic  
 Cut the elastic 7" long

## Adult face mask (9"x6")

1. Put right sides of cotton and flannel fabric together.
2. Starting at the center of bottom edge sew to the first corner, stop. Sew end of elastic to corner. A few stitches forward and back will hold this.
3. Sew to the next corner, stop, and bring the other end of that same elastic to the corner and sew a few stitches forward and back.
4. Now sew across that top of the mask to the next corner. And repeat #2 to the corner.
5. Sew to next corner and sew in the other end of the same elastic.
6. Sew across the bottom leaving about 1.5" to 2" open. Stop, cut the thread. Turn inside out
7. Pin 3 tucks on each side of the mask to create pleats. Make sure the tucks are the same direction.
8. Sew around the edge of the mask twice.



**RIGHT**



adapted from pattern by

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Full Tutorial on their Facebook and Website

## **American Legion Auxiliary Members:**

Recently Dept. of MN American Legion Commander, Mark Dvorak, appointed a COVID-19 Response Ad Hoc Committee, whose purpose is to assist and guide The American Legion Family during this challenging time. This committee will field calls and questions that may under normal circumstances be directed to our resources at the Dept. Office who at this time are primarily working remotely and are very busy keeping everything on track and as "normal" as possible for our members. I (Patti) have been asked to serve as the ALA Representative on this Ad Hoc Committee at the request of President Mary Hendrickson.

### **This committee in no way replaces any of our American Legion Auxiliary Chairmen/Committees or their responsibilities.**

It is a genuine effort to work together for the good of those who we serve. The Ad Hoc Committee is open to suggestions and ideas that will assist our American Legion Family moving forward in working our mission to serve veterans, their families, active duty military, reservists and our communities.

The members of the committee are listed below with their primary areas of focus:

**Teresa Ash-** Dept. Vice Commander of the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Districts is the Chair of the committee and will be the bridge between the committee and The American Legion Department of Minnesota Officers and staff.

**Jennifer Havlick-** Technology component lead assisting Districts, Posts & Units with learning about and obtaining the technology necessary to effectively communicate and hold meetings.

**Linda Dvorak & Mike Ash-** Will provide training in all areas of The American Legion, including MyLegion.org and focus on online education for Districts and Posts.

**Randy Olson-** Will field questions related to grants, employment, legislation and resources resulting from and related to COVID-19.

He will also keep track of requests for COVID-19 related supplies from the Minnesota Veterans Homes and VAHCS facilities. The idea is to minimize the number of calls to the facilities, the volunteer coordinators and the Dept. Offices.

The ALA will continue to work with our Hospital & Home Reps as we have always done and be our worker bees just like always. Randy will assist with the logistics and facilitating delivery of the needed items to the hospitals and homes. He has distribution leads throughout the state willing to travel and pick up items for delivery. The distribution leads are listed at the bottom of this page with their phone numbers.

**Patti Coleman-** American Legion Auxiliary Liaison- cell: 763-354-8644 email: pjc3555@aol.com

**Lloyd Schaeffer-** Sons of The American Legion Liaison

**Paul Hassing** – American Legion Riders Liaison

**Tom Fernlund-** Chairman of the American Legion Strategic Planning Committee

**Mark Dvorak-** Department Commander-Ex-Officio member as it is an American Legion Committee

**Mike Maxa-** Department Adjutant- Ex-Officio member as it is an American Legion Committee

If you have any questions about this committee, or how we are trying to assist you in continuing our mission of helping veterans and helping our members navigate through COVID-19 and getting the mission accomplished, please contact me. I will help where I can or find an answer for you. These are trying times and we will get through them together as The American Legion Family.

### **Distribution Leads:**

Luverne Veterans Home & Sioux Falls VAHCS- Randy Olson 507-525-6532

Silver Bay Veterans Home- Jennifer Havlick 218-834-4975

Hasting Veterans Home- Mike Ash 612-499-1404

Fergus Falls Veterans Home & Fargo VAHCS- Bill Barbknecht 218-770-6264

Minneapolis Veterans Home and Minneapolis VAHCS- Ken Gibson 651-329-8220

St. Cloud VAHCS- Sue & Paul Edwards 206-459-7070/218-820-6086

**Thank you for ALL YOU DO!** Patti Coleman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

## FIRST DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 1, Subject: Cancellation of the 2020 American Legion Auxiliary First District, Department of Minnesota Convention in Austin, Minnesota.

The American Legion Auxiliary, First District submits the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Department of Minnesota of the American Legion Auxiliary, the legislative body of the Department of Minnesota, shall hold a Department Convention to be held annually. The said Convention was scheduled to be held on July 15-18, 2020 at Morton, Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Department of Minnesota and American Legion Auxiliary hold their annual Department Convention at the same place and dates, and

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota and the United States in general are currently experiencing a pandemic associated with the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) therefore causing communities, cities, states and the federal government to enact unprecedented emergency actions in order to contain and combat the impact and risks of spreading the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of Minnesota has declared 33 Emergency Executive Orders to address the health crisis, and on March 13, 2020, Emergency Executive Order 20-01 declared a peacetime emergency in Minnesota, the Governor encouraged all Minnesotans to stay at home, to practice social distancing, and to avoid gatherings of ten or more people,

WHEREAS, A gathering of the members of The American Legion of the Department of Minnesota in Morton on July 15 – 18, 2020 for our Department Convention would be in conflict with the imposed restrictions set by state and federal authorities and therefore, place our members at an unnecessary health, safety and medical risk, and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Department of Minnesota Executive Committee in Resolution Number 2020-2A which passed on April 10, 2020 "strongly urges the Detachment of Minnesota Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders of the Department of Minnesota, the American Legion Auxiliary; all programs and foundations of the American Legion, and all the Districts of the Department of Minnesota follow a similar course of action, namely: cancel their 2020 convention, elections, all gatherings and maintain their current officers until 2021", and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Minnesota Executive Committee by electronic communication, voted on April 13, 2020 in agreement that present circumstances constitute an emergency making it impossible to convene a Department Convention and therefore said convention is cancelled, and

WHEREAS, American Legion Auxiliary District Constitution Article IV Section 1 – Officers and Their Elections state: Each District at its annual Convention meeting of delegates shall elect by plurality a President, First Vice President, a Second Vice President and two members of the Executive Committee. The Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-At-Arms, Chaplain, Historian, Parliamentarian and District Chairmen shall be named by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee, and

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## FIRST DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY RESOLUTION CONTINUED

WHEREAS, the First District of The American Legion Department voted to cancel their District Convention, and

WHEREAS, the District Conventions of The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary are held at the same place and time, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 2019-2020 District Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary will retain their current offices or appointments, unless said member chooses to resign or is reassigned or reappointed, until the close of the 2021 Department Convention, and be it further

RESOLVED, that because the District Junior officers were elected at their Junior Conference on March 14, 2020, held in Stewartville, MN, which was prior to the pandemic they will assume their office on July 18, 2020, and be it further

RESOLVED, that any Units within the First District American Legion Auxiliary that choose not to hold an election due to the current pandemic may also maintain their current officers until the close of the 2021 Department Convention, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the First District of Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary Executive Committee via electronic communication for review, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the vote for approval of this resolution will take place on April 19, 2020.

Signed      Wanda Prescher  
District President

Sharon Hammon  
District Secretary

**This resolution was voted on via electronic communication and was passed.**

## SOME POPPY INFORMATION TO LOOK AT

With May, being Poppy Month we will have to get creative on how we will be able to distribute. Not knowing what we can do later in the month for Poppy Day. We may not be able to distribute as we have done in the past.

Some Units send letters to legion family members and businesses.... it is early enough that you could still do. Add a poppy to the letter as well. This is a great way to help your program.

Putting poppies and poppy can in your grocery stores, gas stations, the downside is having to pick up on a regular basis.

Let's get creative, this is our major program that lets us help our great veterans! This is what we are all about and their needs will be greater than ever!



## FIRST DISTRICT AUILIARY MEMBERSHIP SPREADSHEET FOR 4/15/20

Unit	Location	Goal	Previous	Turn In	Total	Precent	Left
9	Winona	137	134	1	135	98.54%	2
90	Lewiston	37	35	0	35	94.59%	2
190	St Charles	53	44	0	44	83.02%	9
50	Wabasha	113	104	3	107	94.69%	6
110	Lake City	72	57	6	63	87.50%	9
179	Plainview	139	107	9	116	83.45%	23
546	Kellogg	124	104	3	107	86.29%	17
573	Elgin	18	12	0	12	66.67%	6
579	Millville	53	45	5	50	94.34%	3
588	Mazeppa	37	36	0	36	97.30%	1
92	Rochester	135	133	1	134	99.26%	1
119	Byron	75	40	0	40	53.33%	35
164	Stewartville	173	170	3	173	100.00%	0
551	Eyota	100	91	4	95	95.00%	5
<b>Pod One To-</b>							
<b>tal</b>		1266	1112	35	1147	90.60%	119
295	West Concord	34	31	0	31	91.18%	3
330	Hayfield	182	164	5	169	92.86%	13
333	Kasson	133	130	3	133	100.00%	0
384	Dodge Center	75	63	0	63	84.00%	12
422	Claremont	21	19	0	19	90.48%	2
52	Blooming Prairie	104	89	0	89	85.58%	15
77	Owatonna	113	106	3	109	96.46%	4
75	New Richland	49	44	0	44	89.80%	5
228	Waseca	243	223	10	233	95.88%	10
587	Waldorf	19	20	0	20	105.26%	-1
<b>Pod Two To-</b>							
<b>tals</b>		973	889	21	910	93.53%	63

## AUXILIARY SPEADSHEET FOR 4/15/20 CONTINUED

40	Lanesboro	103	93	0	93	90.29%	10
68	Spring Valley	42	38	0	38	90.48%	4
81	Harmony	53	40	11	51	96.23%	2
94	Rushford	55	39	5	44	80.00%	11
197	Chatfield	32	29	0	29	90.63%	3
299	Mabel	123	105	2	107	86.99%	16
369	Wykoff	17	16	0	16	94.12%	1
526	Peterson	43	45	0	45	104.65%	-2
544	Ostrander	15	13	0	13	86.67%	2
637	Whalen	22	20	0	20	90.91%	2
191	Caledonia	75	74	0	74	98.67%	1
249	Spring Grove	122	103	1	104	85.25%	18
423	Houston	138	115	10	125	90.58%	13
498	Hokah	18	17	0	17	94.44%	1
595	LaCrescent	181	164	2	166	91.71%	15
<b>Pod Three Totals</b>		<b>1039</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>90.66%</b>	<b>97</b>
56	Albert Lea	289	280	2	282	97.58%	7
264	Glenville	87	89	0	89	102.30%	-2
404	Alden	37	36	6	42	113.51%	-5
552	Freeborn	61	60	1	61	100.00%	0
91	Austin	128	126	6	132	103.13%	-4
105	Lyle	56	50	0	50	89.29%	6
140	Grand Meadow	63	64	0	64	101.59%	-1
146	Adams	132	121	1	122	92.42%	10
161	Leroy	46	43	0	43	93.48%	3
<b>Pod Four Totals</b>		<b>899</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>98.44%</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>4177</b>	<b>3781</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3884</b>	<b>92.99%</b>	<b>293</b>

# CHANGES TO THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ELIGIBILITY

The American Legion Constitution and Bylaws has been updated to replace the word “wife” with “spouse,” related to the membership criteria for the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA).

Here are some common questions and answers to what this means going forward:

**Question:** Why change ALA membership eligibility?

**Answer:** In 1920, veterans were almost 100 percent male so the ALA was formed as the organization for the spouses of the veteran — those spouses just happened to be women.

Today, an estimated 16 percent of enlisted people and 18 percent of officers are women, who may be married to a non-veteran. To keep the ALA as the organization that supports spouses of the veteran, we need to change the ALA’s definition from wives to spouses, thereby updating the organization to represent the changing makeup of the military.

**Q: How can this change help ALA membership?**

**A:** Think about female spouses who are alone as their husband is deployed. They have the ALA to lean on. Who can the male spouse rely on? With this eligibility change, now male spouses who are ALA members can receive the same support while their wives are deployed.

**Q: Would this change need to be approved by Congress?**

**A:** No, because the American Legion Auxiliary is not chartered by Congress. The American Legion, which was chartered by Congress, created the ALA. The Legion approved the ALA to operate as a separate corporation; however, The American Legion has always set the eligibility requirements of the ALA in their bylaws.

**Q: What about the previous communications issued by former ALA leadership claiming this change could not happen? Why is that information inaccurate?**

**A:** Previously released messaging could have been interpreted by members to mean ALA needs congressional approval for this change to happen. That information is inaccurate. The American Legion Auxiliary is not chartered by Congress.

**Q: ALA refers to itself as the world’s largest women’s patriotic service organization. How can we allow men to join?**

**A:** Now that the resolution has been adopted by The American Legion, the Auxiliary will no longer call itself the world’s largest women’s patriotic service organization.

**Q: How would this change affect the American Legion Auxiliary membership application or signing up new members?**

**A:** We anticipate taking applications on Sept. 1.

# AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP NEWS

THIS IS THE NEW APPLICATION FORM FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



## American Legion Auxiliary MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name (First)	(M.I.)	(Last)
Address		
City	State	ZIP
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth - 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 and over	
Date of Birth (Required)	Unit #	Location
Have you been a member previously? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, fill in below.)		
Previous Unit City/State	ALA ID# (if known)	
	/ /	
Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18)		Date

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION	
Eligible Through—Name of Veteran (Female Veterans: List Your Own Name)	
If Living:	American Legion Member ID # Post # City State
<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased—If veteran is deceased, contact ALA unit about the necessary military records. For Veteran's DD214 Discharge Papers: <a href="http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records">www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records</a>	
Veteran Served:	
<input type="checkbox"/> WWI (4/8/1917-11/11/1918)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Anytime After 12/7/1941 (check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror	<input type="checkbox"/> Panama
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War	<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/> WWII
<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts
Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother
<input type="checkbox"/> Sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Self
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Female Descendant (daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, etc.)	
<b>To Be Completed By The American Legion Post Adjutant/Officer</b>	
I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.	
Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification	Date

HELP US GET YOU CONNECTED!	
I am interested in learning more about:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering for Veterans, Military, and Their Families	
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Activities, Including ALA Girls State, Junior Member Programs, and Scholarships	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Discounts and Services	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Please contact the following individual about volunteering or joining the American Legion Auxiliary:	
Name	Phone
Name	Phone
Name	Phone
Recruiter's Name	Unit/Post #
City	State

Submit this application to the ALA unit you wish to join. If unit is unknown, contact National Headquarters at (317) 569-4500 for assistance. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. *Membership pending approval of application.*

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS



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Notes from Brian Medinnus 1st District SAL Liaison...

1. The SAL District Convention is Cancelled. All current Officers as far as I know are staying on for next year.
2. SAL dues to Detachment go up to \$13.00 on July 1st. Please if your Squadron needs to raise their dues amounts to cover this increase, please do so.
3. If your squad needs help during this time of uncertainty... Please let any of the District Officers or myself know. Things are changing daily... Do not feel alone... We are here to help if needed.
4. Congratulations to our newest Squadron Rochester 446!
5. Membership Packets are still scheduled to be picked up in Late June. If this changes, the District will let you know.

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## SAL MEMBERSHIP FOR 4/22/2020

SQUAD	LOCATION	GQAL	PREVIOUS	TURN IN	TOTAL	PERCENT	LEFT	DATE
9	WINONA	81	80	3	83	102.47%	-2	3/10/2020
40	LANESBORO	62	53	9	62	100.00%	0	3/10/2020
50	WABASHA	11	7	3	10	90.91%	1	12/10/2019
90	LEWISTON	47	0	47	47	100.00%	0	11/20/2019
92	ROCHESTER	133	125	-3	122	91.73%	11	3/10/2020
94	RUSHFORD	48	23	1	24	50.00%	24	3/10/2020
119	BYRON	38	38	1	39	102.63%	-1	3/25/2020
164	STEWARTVILLE	111	105	1	106	95.50%	5	3/25/2020
166	PRESTON	44	41	1	42	95.45%	2	4/22/2020
179	PLAINVIEW	18	7	4	11	61.11%	7	3/10/2020
190	ST CHARLES	12	13	-1	12	100.00%	0	3/10/2020
191	CALEDONIA	3	0	0	0	0.00%	3	8/19/2019
249	SPRING GROVE	3	0	0	0	0.00%	3	8/19/2019
299	MABEL	29	12	3	15	51.72%	14	2/11/2020
423	HOUSTON	3	0	15	15	500.00%	-12	11/12/2019
446	ROCHESTER	10	0	10	10	100.00%	0	3/25/2020
546	KELLOGG	24	8	9	17	70.83%	7	1/15/2020
551	EYOTA	44	30	5	35	79.55%	9	2/11/2020
573	ELGIN	3	0	3	3	100.00%	0	9/12/2019
579	MILLVILLE	32	25	3	28	87.50%	4	4/22/2020
595	LA CRESCENT	71	60	14	74	104.23%	-3	4/22/2020
TOTAL FOR EAST SIDE		827	0	128	755	91.29%	72	4/22/2020
52	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	42	0	41	41	97.62%	1	2/11/2020
56	ALBERT LEA	141	120	1	121	85.82%	20	4/22/2020
75	NEW RICHLAND	5	0	0	0	0.00%	5	8/19/2019
77	OWATONNA	142	114	-1	113	79.58%	29	3/10/2020
91	AUSTIN	72	58	4	62	86.11%	10	3/25/2020
105	LYLE	35	1	25	26	74.29%	9	2/20/2020
140	GRAND MEADOW	13	0	0	0	0.00%	13	8/19/2019
146	ADAMS	136	79	14	93	68.38%	43	4/22/2020
161	LEROY	51	37	3	40	78.43%	11	12/16/2019
228	WASECA	132	82	21	103	78.03%	29	3/10/2020
264	GLENVILLE	41	47	-1	46	112.20%	-5	4/22/2020
266	HARTLAND	15	0	10	10	66.67%	5	11/12/2019
281	JANESVILLE	10	0	7	7	70.00%	3	2/11/2020
317	EMMONS	16	1	24	25	156.25%	-9	12/10/2019
330	HAYFIELD	36	33	1	34	94.44%	2	3/25/2020
333	KASSON	35	34	3	37	105.71%	-2	12/16/2019
384	DODGE CENTER	13	8	1	9	69.23%	4	3/25/2020
404	ALDEN	63	58	-1	57	90.48%	6	4/22/2020
552	FREEBORN	32	23	4	27	84.38%	5	3/10/2020
TOTAL FOR WEST SIDE		1030	0	156	851	82.62%	179	4/22/2020
1111	DAKOTA	151	52	1	53	35.10%	98	2/11/2020
TOTAL FOR DISTRICT		1857	52	285	1659	89.34%	198	4/22/2020

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



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It is with heavy heart that I must announce another cancellation. The 2020 Minnesota Legacy Run will be canceled. We will ask the Legions currently committed to the Kickoff Party, Ending Party, and overnights to consider committing to the same for the 2021 Legacy Run. Stay Healthy and stay safe

Due to health concerns amidst the coronavirus pandemic, American Legion leadership has decided to cancel the 2020 National American Legion Legacy Run.